IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Yves Delmotte Art Unit 1615 Serial No. 10/004,257 Filed October 26, 2001 Confirmation No. 3743 For BIOPOLYMER MEMBRANE AND METHODS FOR ITS PREPARATION Examiner Eric E. Silverman

August 1, 2006

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

2.

a.	[2	X]	Previou	usly submitted	
		i.	[X]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on June 12, 2006	
		ii	. []	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or	
		ii	i. []	Reply Brief previously filed onOther	
b.	[]	Enclose	ed	
				Amendment/Reply	
		ii	. []	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
			1. []	Information Disclosure Statement Other	
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a.	[[] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of			
				ion shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)	
b.	[Other		

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R.
 \$1.17(e)(\$790.00)
 ii. [X] Extension of time fee (\$450.00)
 iii. [] Other
- b. [] Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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